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PATENT  
600-1-158N DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ROBERT H. MASURE *ET AL.*  
SERIAL NO. : UNASSIGNED EXAMINER : UNKNOWN  
FILED : HEREWITH ART UNIT : UNKNOWN  
FOR : CHOLINE BINDING PROTEINS FOR ANTI-PNEUMOCOCCAL  
VACCINES

VIA EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL684490894US  
DATE OF DEPOSIT: APRIL 9, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following  
amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, prior to line 3, please insert the following new section:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a divisional of Serial No. 08/847,065, filed May 1, 1997, the  
subject matter of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. --

Please replace the Sequence Listing in the original Specification with the enclosed  
Substitute Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-12, 19-27, and 29-32 without prejudice.